

HB4553



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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by Rep. Esther Golar

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Community Youth Employment Act. Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall administer a competitive grant program to provide 2,500 youths with stipends and supervision over a 6-week summer work period. Sets forth criteria for receiving grants under the Act. Provides a budget for the use of grant moneys awarded. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning employment.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Community Youth Employment Act.

6 Section 5. Program; eligibility. The Department of
7 Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall administer a
8 competitive grant program that will provide 2,500 youths with
9 stipends and supervision over a 6-week summer work period. The
10 grants shall be awarded only to summer programs, of no more
11 than 30 youths, that:

12 (1) are created and administered by a community-based
13 organization in Chicago;

14 (2) employ youths from low-income communities in
15 Chicago between the ages of 14 and 17; and

16 (3) involve any one of the following:

17 (A) job training;

18 (B) life skills;

19 (C) education counseling; or

20 (D) supervised work on community improvement
21 projects.

22 Section 10. Eligible costs. Grant money awarded under this

1 Act shall be used as follows:

2 (1) a stipend of \$7.50 per hour for a maximum of 120
3 hours per participating youth, to be paid over a 6-week
4 period;

5 (2) to provide salary for a maximum of 180 hours for
6 one counselor for each summer program; and

7 (3) a 10% overhead, per summer program, to provide for
8 insurance and business necessities.

9 Section 15. Community-based organization responsibilities.

10 Any community-based organization receiving a grant under this
11 Act must provide services to the youths receiving stipends
12 under this Act. In providing the following services, the
13 community-based organization must expend, out of the
14 organization's budget, at least 50% of any amount awarded under
15 this Section. The services provided must include:

16 (1) job assessment services;

17 (2) recreation services;

18 (3) job placement services; or

19 (4) government-funded youth programs.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law.